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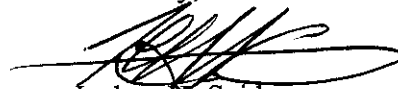
Re: Annual Federal High-Cost Certification
CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Mses. Dortch and Majcher:

Attached hereto please find the annual Federal High-Cost Certification of San Carlos Apache Telecommunications Utility, Inc. A facsimile copy of the notarized certification is submitted with this letter, and the original hand-signed certification will be delivered to you when they arrive at our offices via overnight courier.

The undersigned may be contacted should you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,


Joshua H. Seidemann
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San Carlos Apache Telecommunications Utility, Inc.

Vernon R. James
General Manager

September 29, 2005

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
9300 East Hampton Drive
Capitol Heights, MD 20743

RE: Certification of Compliance With Section 254(e) In Lieu of State Certification, Pursuant to the Fourteenth Report and Order, Twenty-Second Order on Reconsideration, And Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the referenced Order and 47 CFR §54.314(b), enclosed are an original and four (4) copies of the executed affidavit for San Carlos Apache Telecommunications Utility Company, Inc. (SCATUI). As a tribally owned carrier not subject to state commission jurisdiction, SCATUI is filing its certification of compliance with Section 254(e) directly with the Federal Communications Commission. For our records, please date/file stamp one copy and return it in the self-addressed stamped envelope provided. Should you have any questions concerning this filing, please call.

Sincerely,

Vernon R. James
CEO & General Manager

Enclosures

cc: Irene Flannery, Vice President High Cost and Low Income Division, USAC, 2000 L Street, NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC, 20036

**AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE WITH
SECTION 254(e) TO RECEIVE FEDERAL
UNIVERSAL FUNDS PURSUANT TO THE
FOURTEENTH REPORT AND ORDER IN
CC DOCKET NO. 96-45**

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION (FCC)**

**STATE OF ARIZONA
COUNTY OF GILA**

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Vernon R. James, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and General Manager (GM) of San Carlos Apache Telecommunications Utility, Inc. (SCATUI), who on his oath deposed and stated:

1. *My name is Vernon R. James. I am employed by SCATUI in the position of CEO & GM. In this position, I am personally familiar with the Federal Universal Service support received by SCATUI and how SCATUI uses these funds.*
2. *SCATUI is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC), within the meaning of §214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (Act), having been designated by the FCC as an ETC on February 27, 1998.*
3. *The Federal Universal Service support funds received by SCATUI are used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities for which the support is intended, as designated by the FCC consistent with Section 254(e) of the Act*
4. *These funds will be used to provide the following supported services as designated in 47 C.F.R. §54.101 which are available throughout SCATUI's study area:*
 - a) *voice grade access to the public switched network;*
 - b) *local usage;*
 - c) *dual-tone multi-frequency signaling or its functional equivalent;*
 - d) *single party service, or its functional equivalent;*
 - e) *access to emergency services;*
 - f) *access to operator services;*
 - g) *access to inter-exchange service;*
 - h) *access to directory assistance; and,*
 - i) *toll limitation for qualifying low-income customers.*

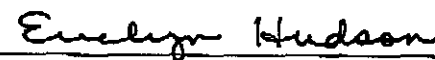
The matters addressed above are within my personal knowledge and are true and correct.


Vernon R. James

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 30th day of September, 2005.

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Notary Public - State of Arizona